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## Federal Opportunities

### **Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities**

**Coordinators.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to provide grants to Local Educational Agencies to recruit, hire, and train individuals to serve as drug prevention and school safety program coordinators in schools with significant drug and school safety problems. Only Local Educational Agencies are eligible. The deadline is May 28, 2002. Approximately 30 awards will be made ranging from \$250,000 to \$650,000 each. For information, contact Deirdra Hilliard at [deirdra.hilliard@ed.gov](mailto:deirdra.hilliard@ed.gov) or (202) 260-2643. Also see [www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SDFS](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SDFS). This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

**Teaching American History Grant Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to support programs to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of traditional American history. Local Educational Agencies, institutions of higher education, libraries, museums and other educational nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is June 3, 2002. Approximately 150 -200 awards will be made ranging from \$350,000 to \$1 million each.

For further information, contact Christine Miller at (202) 260-8766 or [teachingamericanhistory@ed.gov](mailto:teachingamericanhistory@ed.gov). Also see <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/TAH/>. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

**Integrated Comprehensive Women's Health.** *The Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration* announces funds to improve the coordination of women's health

services at the State level through the development of linkages and partnerships among community-based organizations, academic institutions, federal, state and local agencies. All public and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is June 17, 2002. Approximately 6 awards will be made, averaging approximately \$100,000 each. Contact Lisa King at (301) 443-9739 or [lking@hrsa.gov](mailto:lking@hrsa.gov). Also see <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

### **Community-Based Dental Partnership Program.**

*The Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration* announces funds to increase access to oral health care for low-income patients with HIV in areas that remain underserved and to increase the number of dental providers capable of managing the oral health needs of patients with HIV, through community-based learning experiences. Only accredited dental schools and dental hygiene education programs are eligible. Approximately \$3.5 million is available total to fund up to 20 awards. The deadline is June 14, 2002. For more information, contact (301) 443-2177. Also see <http://hab.hrsa.gov/history.htm> and <http://hab.hrsa.gov/grant.htm>.

### **Implementation of the National Strategies for Advancing Bicycle Safety.**

*The Department of Transportation* announces funds for five demonstration projects to advance bicycle safety. Nonprofit organizations and State and local governments are eligible to apply. The deadline is May 24, 2002. Approximately 5 awards will be made for up to \$50,000 each. Contact Marietta Bowen: (202) 366-1739 or [mobowen@nhtsa.dot.gov](mailto:mobowen@nhtsa.dot.gov). Also see <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-9137.txt>.

## District Opportunities

**Last Call: Developmental Disabilities Program Grant.** *The DC State Developmental Disabilities Council* announces funds to promote public policies, plans and practices that prevent and reduce the deleterious impact of discrimination against individuals with developmental disabilities. Funds are available in three program areas: Employment (\$120,000); Education and Early Intervention (\$100,000); Quality Assurance (\$70,000). The deadline is April 26, 2002. The Request for Applications is available from 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW Suite 400 South, Washington, DC. Also see [http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm). Contact (202) 727-7775.

**Last Call: FY2002 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Outreach and Information Campaign.** *The DC Department of Health, Income Maintenance Administration* announces funds for the development and implementation of a teen pregnancy prevention outreach and information campaign on a citywide basis with a focus in the areas of highest need, Wards 7 and 8. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and faith-based organizations, community development corporations, colleges and universities, and small businesses. The deadline is April 29, 2002. One award of \$950,000 is intended to be made. The Request for Applications is available from 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW Suite 400 South, Washington, DC. [http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm). Contact (202) 727-7775.

**Last Call: Homeland Security Grant Funds.** *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* announces funds for strengthening community efforts in support of homeland security including public safety, public health, and disaster preparedness and relief. Any local nonprofit organization, institution of higher education, faith-based organization and District government agency proposing to operate a program within the District of Columbia may apply. The deadline is April 26, 2002. Approximately \$5 million total is available nationally for up to 15 awards. The RFA is online at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm) and from 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW Suite 1040 South, Washington, DC. For more information, contact Renetta Boyd at (202) 727-7937.

**Last Call: Even Start Family Literacy Program Round III.** *The DC Public Schools* announces funds for family literacy programs that involve parents and children from birth through age 8. The purpose of the funding is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of the nation's low-income families through the integration of childhood education and adult-child interaction. The deadline is April 30, 2002.

Approximately \$150,000 is available for Round III. The Request for Applications is available from 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW Suite 400 South, Washington, DC.

[http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm). Contact (202) 727-7775.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Domestic Violence Prevention Program.** *The National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund* announces funds for programs that assist victims and survivors of domestic violence by enhancing and expanding core services that are vital to breaking the cycle of violence. Nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations in DC, Maryland and Virginia are eligible to apply. The deadline is May 13, 2002. More information and applications are available online at: [http://www.philipmorris.com/philanthropy/dom\\_violence/dom\\_violence.asp](http://www.philipmorris.com/philanthropy/dom_violence/dom_violence.asp).

**Newman's Own Charitable Grants.** *Newman's Own and Newman's Own Organics* donate all after-tax profits for educational and charitable purposes. Grants from Newman's Own are awarded in the areas of children and youth, education, literacy, substance abuse, and the arts, among others. Grants from Newman's Own Organics are aimed at community and environmental issues. Only nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations are eligible to apply. The deadline for both programs is September 1, 2002, however organizations should apply as soon as possible to be considered for grants. For information, visit [http://www.newmansown.com/5\\_good.html](http://www.newmansown.com/5_good.html) and <http://www.newmansownorganics.com/goodcause.html>.

**Washington Area Women's Foundation September 11 Rapid Response Fund.** *The Washington Area Women's Foundation* announces \$60,000 in funds to be awarded during this round of grants to address the needs of women, girls and their

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families impacted by the economic and emotional fallout of September 11<sup>th</sup>. Nonprofit organizations in DC and the greater Washington area are eligible to apply. The deadline is May 7, 2002. For more information, contact Krista Bradley at (202) 347-6770 ext.16 or [kbradley@wawf.org](mailto:kbradley@wawf.org). Also see [www.wawf.org](http://www.wawf.org).

## Resources & Announcements

**DC Master Business License Workshop for Nonprofit and Faith-Based Organizations.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development in partnership with the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs* announces a workshop covering everything nonprofit and faith-based organizations need to know about the new Master Business License requirement.

- Is your organization incorporated in DC?
- Does your organization solicit funds?
- Is your organization a 501(c)3?

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, then you do not want to miss this opportunity. The workshop is Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am to noon at Southeastern University, 501 I Street SW, Washington, DC. Call (202) 727-8900 to reserve your place.

**National Youth Service Day and Rally.** *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* announces three days of activities to engage youth in community service projects. Groups or individuals interested in participating may contact Kimberly Flowers at (202) 727-9461. A closing rally to celebrate the many ways youth serve their communities is scheduled for Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm to 7:00pm at Freedom Plaza (Penn. Ave. and 14<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Washington, DC). Join volunteers and their families, partners, supporters and sponsors of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual National Youth Service Day.

**The Tax-Exempt Tool Kit.** *The American Bar Association Section of Taxation Diversity Committee* presents a free community service program that will cover all of the legal issues related to managing

nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Topics include: starting a tax-exempt organization; federal and state filing requirements; employment and accounting issues; public disclosure requirements; and basic contract law. The free event is scheduled for Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 7:30pm at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H Street NW, Independence Ballrooms, Washington, DC. Participants must register by May 1<sup>st</sup> to attend. Email [tax@abanet.org](mailto:tax@abanet.org) with your name, name and address of your organization and telephone number.

**Training Calendar.** *The Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations* hosts nonprofit training opportunities in Silver Spring, MD. Upcoming events include proposal writing basics and an introduction to corporate solicitation. A complete training schedule and class descriptions are online at <http://www.mdnonprofit.org/trainingcalendar.htm>. Contact Tim Siegel at (301) 565-0505.

**CharityChannel Online.** *CharityChannel* is an online community of nonprofit professionals. You are invited to join one or more of the free discussion forms on every conceivable topic relating to the nonprofit/voluntary world, such as charter schools, faith-based development, boards and grants. There is also a forum specifically for the Washington, DC region, [DCMetro@CharityChannel.com](mailto:DCMetro@CharityChannel.com). To subscribe to any of the forums, go to <http://www.CharityChannel.com/Forums> and click on the "Forums" link. Then click on the forum name you want to subscribe to. On the following page, click on the "Subscribe" link. Follow the instructions from there. The site contains other useful information such as a career search, book reviews and a consultants directory.

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